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Via Email

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 14C  
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

**Re:** *United States v. Carlos Betances Luna Mera*, S1 18 Cr. 407 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government writes to request that the Court unseal the filings in this case. On or about October 2, 2019, the defendant pleaded guilty pursuant to a cooperation agreement with the Government. The Government anticipates that the defendant will testify in the trial in *United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte*, S2 17 Cr. 548 (PAC), likely as early as February 24, 2020. Accordingly, there is no longer a basis to keep the case sealed, and the Government respectfully submits that unsealing is appropriate. — KMW  
] Granted.  
KMW

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y.

Kimba M. Wood

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U.S.D.J.